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News and events from Artist Teacher Associates

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Image: ATA network at The Whitworth, Manchester, Autumn 2015

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The Artist Teacher Associates: what's happening!

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Happy New Year to you all! We hope you had a wonderful and restful winter break and are looking forward to the 2016 ATA events.

Key events happening in January include; a print workshop in Liverpool, artist talks in Southport. See below for details (booking essential).

A representative of Specialist Crafts will come to ATA events in 2016 and will be talking about their exciting products and current catalogue. All those attending January events will receive a gift box of art materials worth £90 – a great start to 2016!

We will be announcing our Summer School event at The Whitworth in our next newsletter so look out for details in our next issue.

Remember to book your place with the regional ATA co-ordinator (details below). Don't forget to tell your friends and colleagues. Everyone is welcome to join [here!](#)

Contact Patricia Mackinnon-Day on 07966471433 and Sandra Hiatt on 07824826138 for further information.

ATA is a not for profit organisation.



Southport @TheAtkinson Gallery

ATA co-ordinator Derek Boak
d.boak@btinternet.com

5-7pm Wednesday 27th January 2016: [Book](#)



Liverpool @TheBluecoat

ATA co-ordinator Jackie Ley
jackielew@me.com

5-7pm Tuesday 26th January 2016: [Book Here](#)
 Print workshop and ArtsMark event with ATA
 co-ordinator Jackie Ley

The Bluecoat is famous for its print workshops so we are delighted to announce this event led by Francis Disley <http://www.francesdisley.com/>. Through the workshop you will be introduced to the new ArtsMark award - an opportunity to gain external recognition for supporting creative learning and arts education in your school/college. In addition, all delegates will receive a box art materials worth £90 from Specialist Craft suppliers. This event has limited places so please book early to avoid disappointment.

Future Events:

Artist Talk: Sculptor Mike Badger
 5-7pm Tuesday 23rd Feb 2016
 Show and Tell curator led
 5-7pm Tuesday 22nd Mar 2016
 Artist Talk
 5-7pm Tuesday 26th April 2016



Manchester @ the Whitworth

ATA co-ordinator Sandra Hiett
Sandra@artistsiteacherassociates.com

Artist Talk - Print maker Alan Birch and Head
 of Collections David Morris tbc
 5-7pm Thursday 28th January 2016: [Book Here](#)

Alan Birch is a printmaker with over 15 years experience working in schools, galleries and creative organisations. He is the print specialist at the Whitworth Art Gallery in Manchester. He is based at Prospect Studios in Waterfoot where he runs regular printmaking workshops. In 2007 the studio won the Creative Space Award East Lancashire from Creativity Works.

David Morris is head of collections at The Whitworth with a specialism in print and will bring his unique insight into the print collection to his presentation with opportunities to explore selected works for the handling collection.

Future Events:

Artist Talk
 5-7pm, Thursday 25th Feb 2016
 Artist Talk
 5-7pm, Thursday 24th Mar 2016
 Show and Tell - Curator led
 5-7pm, Thursday 28th April 2016



Nottingham @ Lakeside Arts

ATA co-ordinator Sue McHugh
susan_a_mchugh@hotmail.com

Artist led workshop - Sue McHugh
 2-4pm Sunday 6th 2016

Details of this special artist led workshop event

Here

Artist Talk by Jane Brown, Gallery Manager

The Atkinson presents the first major exhibition in the UK of Japanese Shoji Manga, providing an insight in to this beautiful and moving world of stories and images. The exhibition profiles innovative manga artists Akiko Hatsu, Keiko Takemiya and Yukiko Kai whose work explores themes such as young love, science fiction and fantasy.

There will be an opportunity for networking and discussion.

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 5-7pm Wednesday 24th Feb 2016
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 5-7pm Wednesday 27th April 2016



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ATA co-ordinator Norma Foulds
normafoulds64@gmail.com

Artist Talk - Elaine Speight

5-7pm Friday 26th Feb 2016

Elaine Speight is an artist and curator based in the Northwest of England. Her practice explores the politics of place through a range of creative activities. There will be a chance to enjoy Elaine's presentation and share your practice with other members of the ATA network.

Venue and details to be announced in our next newsletter but if you want to find out more about this event or joining the ATA network follow this [link](#) or contact Norma Foulds (details above).

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Artist Talk
 5-7pm Friday 25th March 2016



Leeds (venue to be announced)

ATA co-ordinator Lucy Brown
lucypop77@hotmail.com

We are currently negotiating a venue for Leeds and look forward to developing the ATA in this vibrant and creative city. If you are interested in joining ATA Leeds please contact Lucy Brown at the email address above.

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